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Cloudy tonight and Sunday, probably rain. Warmer.

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SWISS ARE READY TO RESIST AN INVASION

QUITTING LILLY COLD

One of the important political events of the week is the Buckhannon Delta's repudiation of the candidacy of "Abe" Lilly for the nomination for governor on the Republican ticket. The Delta's action dropped in the Lilly camp in Upshur county like a German bomb and is shooting the Lilly structure there into fragments. The Delta is an influential newspaper in its own county as well as in some of the adjacent counties and its refusal to support Lilly any longer will have a wide effect in the campaign. Its positive declaration for Judge Ira Robinson for governor will rally hundreds of voters, yea, thousands, to him. It is a good index of how the cat is beginning to hop politically, a forerunner of what is in store for Lilly in the closing days of the campaign. The Delta's editorial on this subject is as follows:

The Delta started out in this campaign to support General A. A. Lilly for the Republican nomination for governor. As is customary, the press bureau sent us stuff urging his candidacy, but it wasn't long until the stuff became too rank for us, and we refused to print it. Several weeks ago, after a careful study of the situation, we became convinced that the character of campaign being made by Mr. Lilly is such that if he should be nominated, he would be defeated on his own utterances. Being a good Republican, we want to help nominate candidates who can win, and therefore we have cut loose from the Lilly faction. We do this reluctantly for we like "Abe" Lilly; but he has had his own ideas about conducting his campaign, and they are not our ideas. Judge Robinson is making a much more dignified campaign, and is conducting himself as becomes a candidate for governor. We are sorry that Mr. Lilly is not doing this. The record of Governor Hatfield does not enter into this campaign, except that the Republican party cannot disavow the acts of the present administration—and the greater part of the party has no desire to do so. Mr. Lilly's persistent attacks on the present administration are making Democratic ammunition which will be used against the party this fall. The Delta is not an admirer of Governor Hatfield—but he is not a candidate for office, and we have no desire to publish abuse of him now. Mr. Lilly is making his fight against Hatfield, and Hatfield is not a candidate against Lilly. The Delta has no desire to help foment another factional fight for the governorship; therefore we have decided that the best way to promote harmony is to support Judge Robinson for the Republican nomination for governor.

CONAWAY IS CAPABLE MAN FOR PROSECUTOR



W. M. Conaway.

W. M. Conaway, candidate for prosecuting attorney for Harrison county, whose cut appears above, is regarded by those who have known him for years as a most capable man, and the logical candidate for this office at this time. Born at Bristol, Ten Mile district, and the son of Dr. J. B. Conaway, now deceased, who helped to make this county Republican, Mr. Conaway's early life was spent on the farm and attending public school at Bristol and Salem, where his youthful career is well known. Desiring a college education, and principally with money earned by hard labor, railroading and working in the oil fields, he put himself through college, graduating in Michigan with honors as a bachelor of philosophy. Three years more were spent by him in Michigan as superintendent of high schools, where for efficient service he was granted a teacher's life certificate for the state of Michigan. Returning to the state of West Virginia Mr. Conaway entered the law school at Morgantown, where he graduated as a bachelor of laws in the year, 1902, and located immediately at Clarksburg to practice his chosen profession.

Mr. Conaway, together with his wife and two children, resided in Clarksburg, and Mr. Conaway's professional career during his residence here is well known to the people of Harrison county, where he, as a lawyer, has successfully met and contended with remarkable success in all branches of the law with the ablest members of the bar in the lower courts and in the highest court of the state; so that he is now regarded as one of the most experienced and able attorneys of the Clarksburg bar, and under all circumstances his practice of the profession of law has been in accordance with the highest standard of legal ethics.

In politics Mr. Conaway has been actively engaged in every campaign for the nominees of the party, and he has served for several years as secretary of the Republican county executive committee, and was the active manager of the political campaign of the county for the year 1908.

If the Republicans of Harrison county desire a man for this office who is in the prime of life, one who is honest, frank and conscientious, one who thinks and acts according to his best judgment, with absolute fairness to all, without fear or favor in his constructions of the statutes of the state, they will make no mistake in the selection of W. M. Conaway as their candidate for prosecuting attorney for Harrison county.

DEATH CLAIMS GEORGE B. COX

FRED MERRICK

Is Charged by the Grand Jury with Being Real Leader of the Rioters.

PITTSBURGH, May 20.—Fred W. Merrick, former Socialist editor, was today charged by the grand jury investigating the Broad Street riot with being the real leader of the mob, which on May 2nd attacked the Edgar Thomson works of the Carnegie Steel Company and was driven off with three dead and twenty wounded. The jury brought in two indictments naming fifty-seven persons as having been connected with the riot. These include the officers of the American Industrial Union, the organization of Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company's strikes, from whose meeting after an address by Merrick, it is alleged, the mob started. The first shots, the jury declared, were fired from the ranks of the mob. Defendants will be brought to trial as soon as possible after the coroner's inquest next week.

WAGE GUARANTEE

In Bankruptcy Cases Is Provided in Bill Introduced by a Socialist.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Representative London, of New York, the only Socialist member of the House, today introduced a bill to guarantee payment of wages by an employer who goes into bankruptcy. The bill is designed to prevent bankruptcy to avoid wage payments. Mr. London said he expected many bankruptcies to result from the cloak makers' strike in New York.

ARMY READY TO DO BATTLE ON FIRST CALL

Federal Council Would Not Tolerate Troops of Warring Powers Across Salient.

GERMANS TAKE OFFENSIVE

City of Dunkirk and a Nearby Town Are Bombed by German Aeroplanes.

PARIS, May 20.—Switzerland is prepared to resist with all the forces at its command any invasion of its territory by troops of the belligerents, according to an interview with President Camille De Coppet. President De Coppet was asked specifically what would be the action of Switzerland if troops of one of the warring powers should be sent across the Porentruy salient. He replied: "The federal council would never tolerate such a proceeding and in accordance with the plans of General Ulrich Wille, the commander in chief of our army, would order the immediate mobilization of all our forces which would be sent into action." "The Swiss army is in splendid condition. It has reached a perfection of training which has been hitherto unknown and has just received a complete equipment of new heavy artillery which was manufactured in France and Germany by order of the Swiss government."

GERMAN ATTEMPT TO CROSS A CANAL FAILS

PARIS, May 20.—German troops took the offensive along the Yser canal between Steenstraete and Het Sas last night, the war office announced today. An attempt to cross the canal failed.

The Germans also attacked in the Champagne. The war office announcement says that asphyxiating gas was used but that the assault was repulsed.

Dunkirk was bombed by German aeroplanes. One woman was killed and 27 persons were wounded.

The town of Bergues, near Dunkirk, also was bombed by German aeroplanes. Five persons were killed and eleven wounded. In retaliation for these attacks, French and Belgian aeroplanes dropped bombs on German camps.

On the Verdun front there were no important developments. French positions at Avocourt and at Dead Man hill were bombed violently.

CLOCK SCHEDULES TO BE JUMPED ONE HOUR

LONDON, May 20.—The hands on all clocks on British railroads, post-offices, newspaper offices, police stations and other places where buns are conducted throughout the night, will be pushed forward at two o'clock tomorrow morning to three o'clock in accordance with the daylight saving act. The general public will put their clocks and watches one hour ahead before going to bed tonight, or will awake to find themselves late for breakfast.

The new schedule will run until September 30, when clocks will be stopped for an hour. Factories, banks, stores, theatres and restaurants will all conform to the new time schedule. There is a small old-fashioned section of the people who have derided the daylight saving scheme but they will be practically forced into line by its acceptance by all public institutions.

The only exception will be the parks in the large cities which will open an hour later to allow people the benefit of more fresh air.

FRENCH TROOPS FAIL IN ALL THEIR ATTACKS

BERLIN, May 20.—The failure of repeated attacks by the French on the German positions along the road between Hancourt and Ennes on the Verdun front was announced today by the war office. A petrol operation in the Argonne resulted in heavy losses for the French.

The statement continues: "Five enemy aeroplanes were brought down, one by our enemy fire southeast of Vailly, the other four in aerial battles near Aubreville on the southern edge of the Henson wood, near Avocourt and due east of Verdun." "Our aviators attacked enemy ships on the Flanders coast, enemy shelters, the aerodrome and the railway station near Dunkirk and military establishments at St. Pol, Dixmude, Poperinghe, Amiens, Chalons and Suippes with good results." "Eastern front—in the neighbor-

MARTIN FOR ASSESSOR IS A SELF MADE MAN



F. P. Martin.

F. P. Martin presents himself to the people of Harrison county for the nomination for assessor on the Republican ticket.

While Mr. Martin has called on personally a large per cent of the voters of the county, still there are hundreds of voters that it will be impossible for him to see, and he sends this biography and cut that you might know him better and become more acquainted with him in this way.

Mr. Martin is a native of Harrison county and is a son of R. J. Martin; was raised on his father's farm, attended the public schools and completed his business education at the Massey business college, Richmond, Va. He comes to you a self-made man, coming from a family of eight children, and from his early boyhood he has made his own way. In order to secure money for his education he dug coal in a county coal bank of his

father's, worked at the carpenter trade and tilled the soil. Coming back from school he hired with the Kohlberg Dry Goods Company, of Clarksburg, where he worked for about three years; leaving there he entered the mercantile business with a very limited capital and has made good, in which business he is still engaged. Mr. Martin's past business life particularly qualifies him for the office which he seeks. He is familiar with both country and city real estate; being a butcher he knows the value of cattle and is well posted in the general mercantile business.

He was always an honest and upright young man; joining the United Brethren church when he was fourteen years of age and has been a loyal member ever since.

Mr. Martin is married and is the father of four children. His friends say you cannot miss it when you give him your vote and support.

Findley Drops Big Bomb Into Democratic Camp

Where There is Consternation, Pandemonium and Party Panic Now.

"There's hell to pay now!" say- agely said Democrats to one another Saturday morning, when it became known that A. Judson Findley had decided to run for re-nomination for prosecuting attorney on the Democratic ticket.

About two weeks ago the "leaders" held a star chamber meeting, said to have been inspired by a party of official Washington and thought to have been well "generalized" at which notice was served on Judson that he should not run this year. There was rejoicing in the Democratic camp as the ultimatum was thought all sufficient and the rush of Democratic announcements for nomination, as all remember, followed precipitately.

Men prominent in the party had let it be known that they would not run for office with Judson on the ticket, but as soon as the "leaders" had told them he had been shelled there was a grand rush to enter the political ring. In view of this state of affairs, the Findley announcement came as a submarine explosion in the Democratic county "ship of state" and consternation and party panic reigned. And now the leaders have troubles of their own.

Here is what Findley says about it:

"To the Democrats of Harrison county: "I desire the nomination by the Democratic party for the office of prosecuting attorney of Harrison county. I have not made this announcement before this time, for the reason that I believe it to be good policy that the office seek the man as well as the man the office. Many good citizens have asked me to become a candidate for this office. A petition has been presented to me signed by many of the noble and splendid Democrats of the county and in the words following:

"We, the undersigned voters of Harrison county, West Virginia, appreciating your efficient service as

WILSON SMARTS UNDER A DEFEAT

And for That Reason He Attacks Leaders of the Republican Party.

SALISBURY, N. C., May 20.—President Wilson addressing a large crowd at the railroad station here today as he passed through on his way to Charlotte attacked leaders of the Republican party as men who are "looking backward." Members of the president's party declared he was referring to the fight led by Senator Gallinger defeating the nomination of George Rublee to the federal trade commission.

"There are very serious things to be done nowadays, ladies and gentlemen," said the president, "and it is a satisfaction to be associated with men who know how serious they are and with what spirit they must be approached; because whether we will or not we are at the beginning of a new age for the world and America will have to play a very great part in that new age. And we will have to be very sure not to encourage or to give countenance to the men who are trying to hold us back."

"There are some men, I do not believe they represent the great rank and file of the Republican party, but the men who now control the Republican party, who are looking backward, not forward. They do not know the problems the new day and whenever I, for example, try to show my sympathies for the forward looking men of their own party by nominating men of that sort, they at once try to block the progress. They have no sympathy with the forward looking men of their own party. We have come down here to celebrate an historical celebration but we have not done it because we are looking backward; we have done it merely in order to give ourselves the excuse to get together and feel the thrill of being Americans and living in an age when it is worth while being Americans."

GENERAL WOOD

Will Be Presented as a Compromise Candidate if a Deadlock Occurs.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Friends of General Leonard A. Wood are said to be planning to present his name to the Republican national convention as a compromise candidate for president. They believe that if there is a prolonged deadlock in the balloting for a choice he may have a chance to win. His supporters assert that he would be acceptable to Colonel Roosevelt.

John A. Stewart, former secretary of the League of Republican Clubs of New York state, said to be in charge of work in the interest of General Wood, arrived in Chicago today. Political literature for General Wood's candidacy has been sent to the convention delegates and it is said headquarters for him will be opened in Chicago next week.

WOMAN ARRIVES

In Chicago from the Coast as First Bull Moose Convention Delegate.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Mrs. Sarah E. Flannigan, of Spokane, Wash., a delegate to the Progressive party's national convention, arrived today and was hailed as the first Bull Moose delegate reporting to the local headquarters.

"If the Republicans get gay we'll fix them," said Mrs. Flannigan, with a smile, as she was greeted by Secretary Davis of the Progressive national committee.

VOLCANIC

Activity at Honolulu Is Reported to Washington.

CHICAGO, May 20.—The government weather bureau here today received a report from the weather bureau at Honolulu of volcanic activity there.

"Mauna Loa in eruption and Kilauea unusually active," he message read.

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